

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
MOUNTAIN HOME RANGER DISTRICT

AREA and TRAIL CLOSURE
Elk and Pony Fires – Version #7
For Public Safety


PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on all lands as described in this order, within the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This order will go into effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.

1. Going into or being upon the Dog Creek Area (as described below). **36 CFR 261.53(e)**
2. Using any type of motorized or mechanized vehicle on the Trails within the Wilson Trail System (as described below). **36 CFR 261.55(b)**
3. Being in the South Fork Boise River/Anderson Ranch Reservoir Day Use Area (as described below) after sundown or before sunrise. **36 CFR 261.58(l)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this order;
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty; and
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Overnight camping is allowed only in sites designated with the  symbol (Universal Camping Symbol installed by the US Forest Service), within the South Fork Boise River/Anderson Ranch Reservoir Day Use Area.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

Dog Creek Area: Closed to all public entry (i.e. Pedestrian, Stock, Highway Legal Vehicles, OHVs, Snowmobiles, Bicycles, etc.)

All National Forest System (NFS) Lands (including all roads and trails within the area) beginning at the Green Creek Trailhead (Junction of NFS Road 061X and Forest Highway 61 (Pine-Featherville Highway) located in Township 2 North, Range 10 East, Section 5; then continuing Northeasterly along (but not including) NFS Road 061X to the road's junction with NFS Trail #270 (Green Creek Trail), located in Township 2 North, Range 10 East, Section 5; then continuing Northwesterly along (but not including) NFS Trail #270 to the trail's junction

with NFS Trail #172A (Crosscut Trail) located in Township 3 North, Range 9 East Section 23; then continuing Southerly along (but not including) NFS #172A to the junction of NFS Trails #172A and #177 (Camp Creek Trail) located in Township 2 North, Range 9 East, Section 3; then continuing Southerly along (but not including) NFS Trail #177 to the Trail's intersection with the Southern boundary line of Section 11 (approximately ¼ mile North of NFS Trail #177 trailhead), located in Township 2 North, Range 9 East; then continuing approximately 2.5 miles Easterly along the Southern boundary of Sections 11 and 12 located in Township 2 North, Range 9 East and Section 7, located in Township 2 North, Range 10 East to the boundary line's intersection with Forest Highway 61 located approximately 2 miles North of Pine, Idaho; then continuing Northerly along (but not including) Forest Highway 61 back to the point of origin.

Wilson Trail System: Closed to all motorized and mechanized vehicles (i.e. Highway Legal Vehicles, OHVs, Snowmobiles, Bicycles, etc.)

National Forest System Trails 606, 607, 608, 609, 611, and 612 that are accessed from the Wilson Trail System Trailhead located in Township 1 North, Range 9 East, Section 31.

South Fork Boise River/Anderson Ranch Reservoir Day Use Area: Closed after sundown and before sunrise to all public entry (i.e. Pedestrian, Stock, Highway Legal Vehicles, OHVs, Snowmobiles, Bicycles, etc.)

All NFS Lands (including all National Forest System roads and trails within the area) within ¼ mile of the South Fork Boise River and the Northwestern side of Anderson Ranch Reservoir beginning at Castle Creek located in Township 1 North, Range 9 East, Section 21 and continuing downstream (and including all lands within ¼ mile of NFS Road 134A-Spillway Campground) to Danskin Boat Launch located in Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Section 24. See Exemption #4 above for information on locations open to overnight occupancy.

The above described Areas (including all roads and trails within the area) and Trails are located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Elmore County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

PURPOSE:


The areas and trails, as described above, have ongoing hazards associated with the 2013 Elk and Pony Fires. These areas and trails are closed for public safety and protection from hazards associated with past wildfires and storm damage. The South Fork Boise River/Anderson Ranch Reservoir Day Use Area, identified above, is designated as day use only to protect campers from increased flash flood and mud slide risk.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Maps identifying the closure areas and trails are attached and made part of this order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. 16 U.S.C 551; 18 U.S.C 3571(b)(6), 3581 (b)(7)].

4. This order supersedes any previous order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this order in the areas (and/or roads, trails) covered by this order.
5. Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Mountain Home Ranger District located in Mountain Home, ID, telephone number (208) 587-7961, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, telephone number (208) 373-4100.


Done at Boise, Idaho this 29th day of May, 2015.


CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

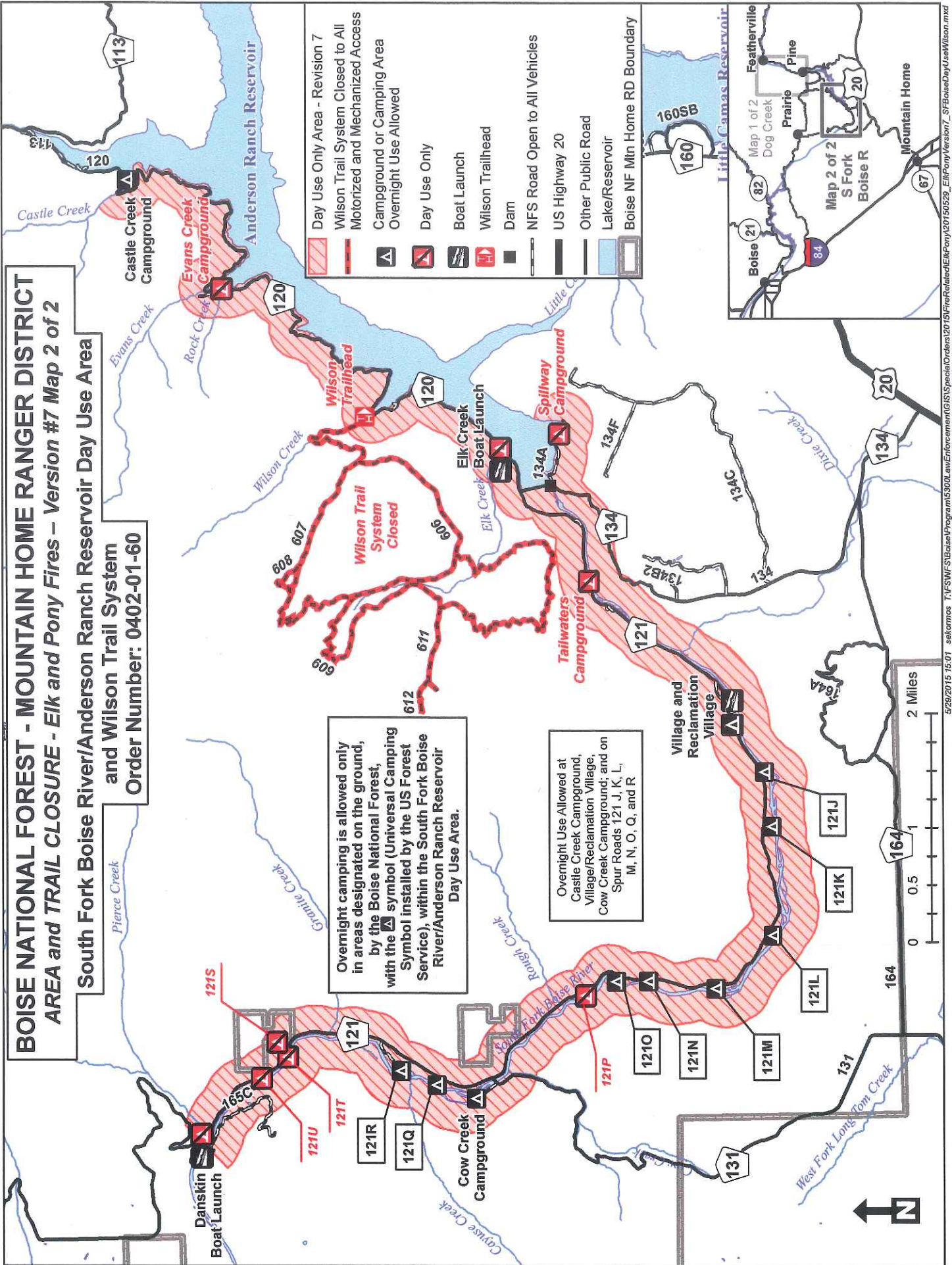
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South Fork Boise River/Anderson Ranch Reservoir Day Use Area
and Wilson Trail System
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- Day Use Only Area - Revision 7
- Wilson Trail System Closed to All Motorized and Mechanized Access
 - Campground or Camping Area Overnight Use Allowed
 - Day Use Only
 - Boat Launch
 - Wilson Trailhead
 - Dam
 - NFS Road Open to All Vehicles
 - US Highway 20
 - Other Public Road
 - Lake/Reservoir
 - Boise NF Mtn Home RD Boundary

Overnight camping is allowed only in areas designated on the ground, by the Boise National Forest, with the  symbol (Universal Camping Symbol) installed by the US Forest Service), within the South Fork Boise River/Anderson Ranch Reservoir Day Use Area.

Overnight Use Allowed at
Castle Creek Campground,
Village/Reclamation Village,
Cow Creek Campground; and on
Spur Roads 121 J, K, L,
M, N, O, Q, and R



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Dog Creek Area
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